

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicants would like to thank Ex. Corrielus for the courtesies extended during the April 20, 2010 Personal Interview. During the interview, the claims presented with the recently filed RCE were discussed. More particularly, it was pointed out that the reference did not teach repetition period as claimed. The Examiner agreed that the amendment appears to overcome the outstanding rejection. Additionally, the objections and 35 U.S.C 112 rejections in the December 2 Office Action were further discussed. The above amendments are believed to overcome or render moot these rejections.

Regarding the rejection of claims 99 and 116, Applicants respectfully submit at least with reference to paragraphs 15, 16, 19, 20 and the Abstract of the published application, that the claims are fully supported by the specification. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

As discussed during the interview, in that the relied upon references to support the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 fail to even mention the term “repetition period,” the references cannot render obvious nor anticipate the claims.

In that comparable remarks can be made for the other independent claims, all claims are patentably distinguishable from the references of record for at least the above reasons and the additional feature(s) recited therein.

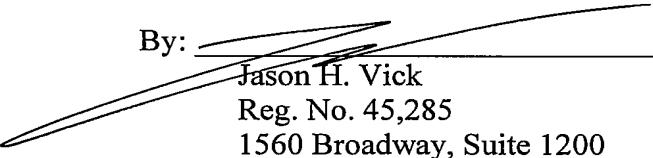
Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 19-1970 any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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